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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 and further to the Notice of Appeal submitted November 17, 2004.

A petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file this paper is attached as a separate document.